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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2005,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper;

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.